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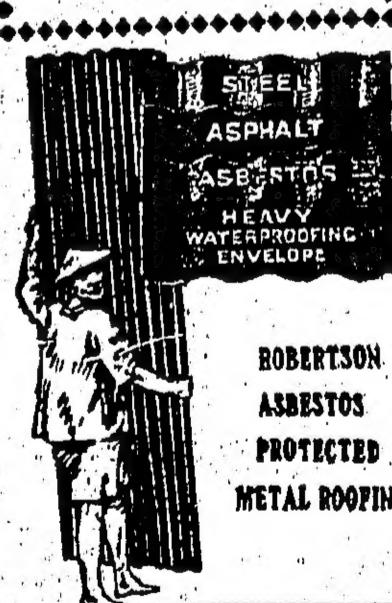
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SNAKES ALIVE.

HONGKONG INDUSTRY

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

To Be Among The Chinese Elite.

Europeans may chaff each other at this time of the year about snakes with pink spots, but the Chinese, as we recorded last year, who take the matter quite seriously.

The "strike" this year has had

Photo by Lee Fong, 7, Wyndham St. -

of supplies in the local market.

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COMBINE.

innocuous.

season but because it is consider- "Dragon-Phoenix Union," the captured by Marshal Chang Tso At the St. John's Cath ed desirable to expunge the "cold snake being described, in a flight lin's cavany whilst fleeing disguised yesterday, taking as ed desirable to expunge the "cold wind of the winter" from system, local Cantonese are having a busy time at present with snakes, both great and little: Let it be stated at once that

these are not of the rainbow variety but are real reptiles from Kwangtung's wilds.

Reference to the Telephone Co.'s Chinese directory-which is the taste of chicken or snake. not indexed but is divided according to professions and trades-will show that the purveying of live snakes as a delicacy is a business which commands a respectable turnover annually and gives employment to hundreds of people in the Colony, while the hunters upcountry earn enough "in the season" to live comfortably for the whole year.

That which is most prized in a snake is the spleen. In the average snake the spleen, as we recorded last year, is worth at least over \$2: The remainder of the live snake fetches something like a dollar. A dead snake has no value at all.

It is not every specimen of snake that is marketable, or rather, considered edible. Mainly there are three kinds, all poisonous, which make up the famous" Chinese dish of "Three Snake Union." To be in the elite one must be able to speak of the money expended during the cold weather on "Three Snake Spleen."

A telephone order will bring the snake man together with his empty flour sacks, but a more facilities bringing about a dearth of two battalions thither. progressive merchant has devised a tub for the snakes from which the spleens have been removed.

On a bargain being struck the snake-man inserts his hand into a bag and draws forth a snake by

S.S. "ANTUNG."



Photo by Lee Fong. The s.s. "Antung" as she took to the water on Wednesday. (See other pictures on this page).

the ribs, the vendor can hold the off the Register. snake with one hand and, simula, taneously keep its tail down with his foot. Struggle if it will, the snake cannot move its head back and an expert passing of the hand down the body at once reveals the position of the spleen. A prod with a small, but very sharp, knife and out the spleen squirts into a plate. As each snake is approved of by the customer, so its spleen is removed.

When an equal number has been dealt with from each bag. the sale has been completed. Those that are minus their spleens are put in the tub, for disposal wholesale, to the smaller class of restaurants, which cater

for snake delicacies. Each spleen is at once cleaned and a greenish, slimy liquid extracted from it is poured into a receptacle, stirred up and then emptied into a jar of special brew samshu. All that is wanted is the greenish liquid and when watched it is found to be more costly than opium, about half the price of 100 fine gold-leaf, or about 15 times as valuable as silver. Mixed with the samshu it becomes a beverage which is said to be highly beneficial as it removes the wind from ones system and is at the same time a strong

Tating houses of the class men.

KUO EXECUTED?

DRAMATTE CAPTURE

(Renter's Service.)

After General Kno Sing-lin; principal

fowl as the phoenix. Decorated All General Kno's general staff appropriately, the shops will put surrendered to Marshal Ching Tsothe snakes, which are still alive line. An unconfirmed report states although minus a vitali organ, in that General Kno was brought into cages for display. "Great care Mukden and executed hist night and

the bones and those who like it, It is reported that a section of say that there is no difference in Chang Hangh-liang's troops have entered Hsinminfu.

FAMOUS NAMES IN UNIQUE LOCAL EVENT.

DURING FEIGHT.

GENERAL STAFF SURRENDERS.

Tokio, December 25.

was Marshal Feng Yu-HIDDOM GE. cffered to surrender if his life and Not because it is the festive anake season, designated as the property were guaranteed, he was of fancy, as the dragon and a as a coalie,

must be exercised in removing all thus his wife was also shot.

In view of General Feng's entry

ROUND AGAIN.

CHRISTMAS IN HONGKONG.

YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATIONS.

Special Services In The Churches.

In spite of the depressed times Christmas was celebrated in

THE STORY OF XMAS.

text: Mathew 1.23 - They Parable of World Problems. shall call his name Im- Again on Candlemas, at Easter manuel which is being inter- and Pentecost barons and knights preted. "God with us," the Right came from far and near to try Christmas is not true what is our None prevailed but Arthur. hope? The story of Christmas those nobles knew by this sign seems almost too beautiful to be that Arthur was rightful King of possible. Yet if it be not true- England. The old story is a what then is our hope?

The Steel Anvil.

was rightful King of England.

Utherpendragon, the King, was

dead. He had left no heir men

thought, for his only son Arthur

had been smuggled away by

Merlin and had grown up in

obscurity. So the Archbishop of

Canterbury summoned all the

knights and barons to assemble on

Christmas Eve in London and on

Christmas Day a service was held

in London's greatest church. The

service over all assembled in the

churchyard. There in the centre

was a stone and on the stone

steel anvil and in the anvil a sword

Hongkong yesterday in traditional manner. England." One after another those nobles tried and failed but At the St. John's Cathedral Arthur advanced and pulled it out his right easily.

Rev. C. R. Duppuy said:-If bheir strength upon that sword. parable of the world's problem We come we know not whence, this Christmas Day. Five hun-We depart we know not whither, dred years and more before Christ was born at Bethelehem it was prophesied "a virgin" (some people think the Hebrew word for virgin really means 'a woman') shall be with child and shall bring forth a son and they shall call his hame

> ed is "God with us." Centuries passed and one and another great man appeared but none could answer to that name Immanuel, it was too big for them. And then on a chilly winter night, in a cave in the obscure village of Bethlehem, among the beasts One was born to whom men said this name by right belonged.

Immanuel, which being interpret-

Centuries have rolled on since then but in all the world no one has arisen who can contest that name with Him.

The Mightiest Factor. Follow His course through the vista of two thousand years and you must see that the Man of Nazareth has been the mightlest factor in the world's history. Hehas been this but He has been more than this.

The records of human history include Him but they cannot conbering about fifty, are carried in business, the lack of shipping Office is considering the despatch its immeasurable forces. Above tain Him. If you think of Him supreme intelligent power which tory you lose the significance of ever hides itself, so that when His Person.

man asks the why and the where- In Christ there was the coming fore there comes no answer but of the World's Master, and apart the echo of his own cry. Such is from Christ Huxley's words are man's position-man's pathetic true "the highest altar man can

S.S. "SIANG WO."



Photo by Lee Fong. The s.s. "Siang Wo" on entering the water last Wednesday. (See, other pictures on this page).

The birth of Christ is the turning point in human history, yet we do not know, perhaps we can never know, the precise date of His Nativity. His coming was unmarked by clocks and calendars. The course of human things went on as usual: each man was taken up with his own little project, the inn filled and emptied, travellers came and Yet this unobserved nativity has become a season as unchallengeable as the tides: the turning point in time. Pageant of Life.

And the story of Christmas means - this: that behind this universe there is not merely a principle but a Person, a Father in heaven whose name is Love. If you ever really think about the vastness of this universe you must be staggered; staggered as you consider the vast pageant of life, the great processes of creation, illimitable expanse of the universe a universe in which our sun, which we used to think the centre of all frings a only humble little awarf star realise you live in a universe vest beyond imagining and all alound

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Whitish in colour and torn to den report that Hsinminfu was shreds, it looks very much like destroyed by an aerial bombardposition-if the Christmas meschicken meat and in the maze ment. Simultaneously Chang Tso-lin sage is not true. bamboo shoots, appears perfectly launched a counter attack on the whole front and advanced within Long years ago, so the story goes, men were doubtful as to who

aerial attack continues. The Japanese have warned Chang Tso-lin against destroying

its effect on the snake catering into Tientsin the Japanese War About us lies the universe with DESTRUCTIVE BOMBARDMENT.

Names well known both in Hongkong and other parts of the world were to the fore on Wednesday when

two steamers were launched at local shippards. On the extreme right of the above photo-taken at the Taikoo

Dock, Quarry Bay, prior to the despatch of the China Navigation sis. "Antung"—is Mr. J. Reid, manager of the

dockyard. Next to Mr. Reid is Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., R.N., communding H.M. Dockyard, Hongkong,

and his daughter, Miss Stirling, who performed the christening ceremony in time-honoured fashion,

Tokyo, Dec. 24. Special correspondents at Mukmeat is beyond recognition:

two miles of Hainminfu.

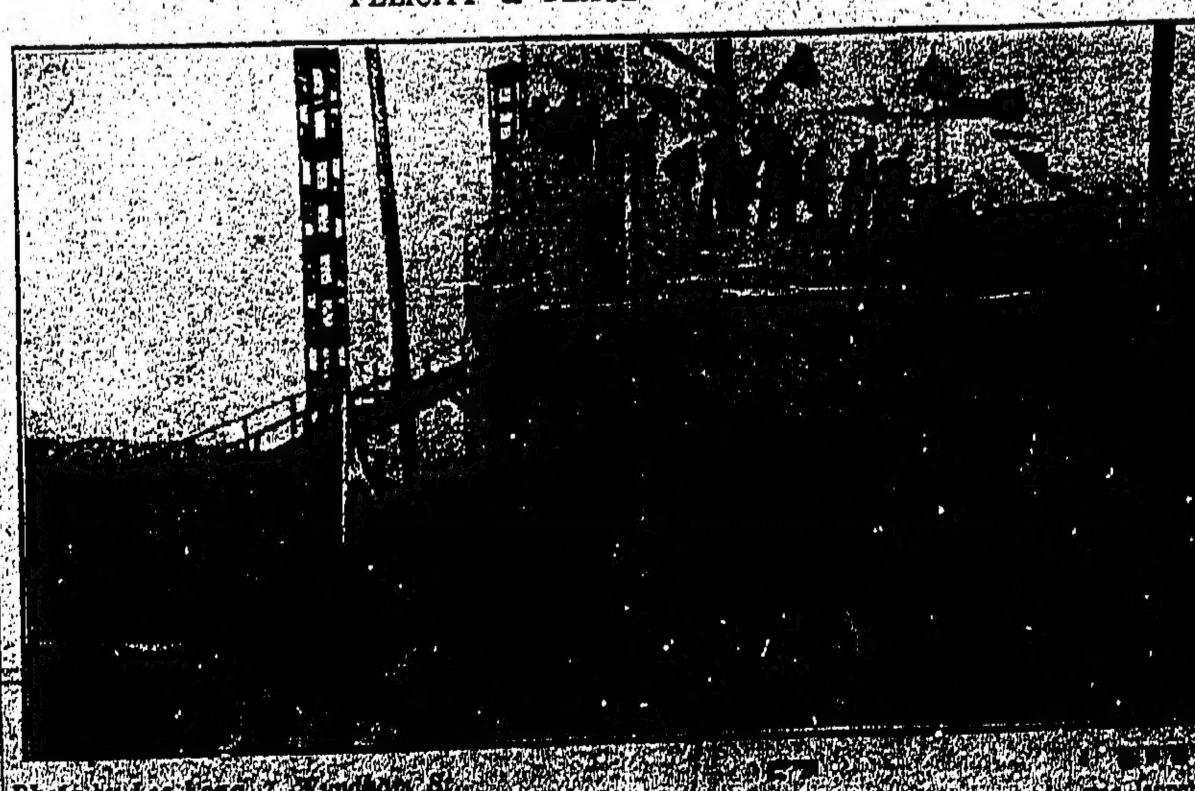
Japanese Consulate Hsinminfu.

EARLIER CABLES.

Tokyo, Dec. 24. Official advices from Mukden confirm Marshal Chang Tso-lin's The Standard Oil Company of victory, though Japanese military Culifornia and the Pacific Oil Com- circles appear to be divided whepury have amalgamated, subject to ther the success is temporary or the stockholders confirming the decisive.

Shanghai, Dec. 24. arrangement. The joint assels total A wireless message from Tientsin states that General Li Chinglin's defence has completely The names of Rathsam & Watt, broken down. His forces have was stuck and on it were written Ltd., and the Enterprise Navigation fled to the Chinese city, where the words, "who pulleth this raise is an altar to an unknown ner which resembles a tickle in Company, Ltd., have been strick there has been considerable loot- sword out of this stone and anvil God."

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Foreigners' Plight.

beautiful country.

countries is a little over four-

the nation, which indeed is al-

ready more than half paralysed.

To levy all these duties and taxes

an immense army of officials is

employed, and it is impossible to

diminish the taxes and duties be-

cause this army of officials re-

quires to be paid. In proportion as the unparalleled size of the

duties frightens away trade the

duties have to be rather increased

than diminished because the army

of officials does not fade away

A weil-known officer was com-

is no money to provide the

soldiers with uniforms; there is

no money to supply the hospitals

with blankets; the roads have be-

come / impassable : the schools

have to be closed or allowed to

charges on land and sea traffic

and travellers and trade in

bureaucracy and for political

purposes. Yet Portgual can only

realized that the States is the

servant and ally of trade and in-

The Foreign Buyer.

"One of the outstanding faults

of the English seller is that he

but may even destroy, any pros-

pect that there might have been

of effecting business, writes

Lord Aberconway in the "Weekly

"The laxity of selection too in

appointing representatives for.

British firms is remarkable. In

many cases the men sent out, how-

ever good they may otherwise be,

have no knowledge of the existing

business and economic conditions

of the country to which they are

going. Only too frequently they

or speak it so badly that they

buyer so much as unnecessarily

"It may be local preference, it

may be climatic conditions or it

causes, but the foreign buyer, for

reasons of his own, wants an

article made up differently, put in

on. We ought to be prepared to

meet him, and to give him the

article he wants, for he has the

Our aim should be to sell to

the foreign buyer the goods that

the wants, not the goods that we

have on hand to sell. Here

again, it is the details of the or

ganisation that county for so

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An increase of customs tariff on import wheat is contemplated by the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, with the object of protecting Japanese agriculture. It will be increased from 77 sen bon correspondent of per 10 kin to about Y1.80. The "Morning Post." It is not evibill is to be submitted shortly to dent that she does anything the Department of Finance for practical to lessen this isolation,

The present wheat tariff was tries which retain all the barbed fixed in 1918, when it was about wire of passports and visas de-20 per cent, of the market price vised during the war; the examithen. The present price is about nation of luggage on the Portu-Y9.50 and the imposition of 20 guese frontier is conducted with per cent duty will make the tariff a minuteness, one might almost at about Y1.80.

sumers of flour and the increase is deliberately fleeced from the of import tariff will raise the first moment of his arrival in this market price of flour. The Japanese flour mill com- The harbour dues have been

posed increase of customs tariff lines of steamers have been obligon foreign wheat. The natural ed to exclude Lisbon from their rise of flour price by the increase ports of call. The Customs of tariff will, they argue, impede duties are so enormous that they Japanese flour is value of the article taxed, since, heavily demanded in China be- even when the duty itself is more cause of its cheap price. Over- or less reasonable, a cluster of production of flour in this country additional charges brings up the is worrying flour mili companies total to a formidable size. The here but they are profiting by postage of letters to foreign shipments to China.

Since the impediment of flour penny. Other prices are in protrade development is a vital ques- portion. The State and the tion to these mills, they may bureaucracy are certainly in a adopt a counter resolution against flourishing condition, and pythonlike threaten to crush the whole the tariff revision on wheat. industrial and commercial life of

SCIENCE OF SELLING.

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A Sewell and Cross young man, A Howell and James young A pushing young particle—what's the next article?-

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-in which to learn the technique and romance of selling. The training has been arranged. by the Incorporated Association of Retail Distributors, in conjunction with the London County Countil. It includes the study odecay; the very large sums levied of by met is of unfair and exorbitant.

training, and hygiener Personally-conducted visits are general are required to pay the arranged to important retail stores, and talks to the students are given by the heads of these regain prosperity when it is stores. Over 200 students were given positions in the stores dur-

ing the past 12 months. The scheme is supported by Sir William Burbidge (chairman of Harrods), Sir Sydney Skinner (chairman of John Barker and Co.), Mr. John Lawrie (manager of Whiteley's); Mr. Gordon Selfridge, and Mr. Percy Best (manager of James Shoolbred and Co.)

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LATEST WILLS.

Gross. Charles Behrens (77), cotton merchant, of Sir Jacob Behrens and Sons, Manchester Lord Mayor of Man-

chester ... £177,047 Watkins Mrs. Mary of Finchleyroad, London, N.W. ... 41,837 cannot understand the language, Benjamin Avery (57), of Wickham-

road Brockley, S.E., -solicitor to Deptford 85,210 protracted discussions. Borough Council Dr. James Forster (56), of Conisborough, Ro-29,025 may be due to peculiar economic therham. Yorks

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on securing the right men for the right positions would be worth meny thousands in orders to the firms employing them

COTTON-GROWING.

Sir Geoffrey Archer, Governor-General of the Sudan, gave to representatives of the cotton industry a valuable aurvey of the progress that has been made in Portugal sometimes complains cotton-growing in Africa. Uganof her isolation, writes the Lisda has developed furthest; the yield has increased in five years from 52,000 to 200,000 bales, and it is notable that this has been done without inflicting any hard-Portugal is one of the few counship upon the natives or dispossessing them of their land: they have resped all the benefit. It is expected that ere long Uganda will be producing halfa-million bales. The Sudan presents a yet greater, though as yet say a flerceness, unknown elsean undeveloped field. The Gezi-Farmers are the largest con- where, and the hapless foreigner reh irrigation scheme promises a large growth of Egyptian-type cotton; and American-type cotton also is being grown. The ultimate yield from Gezireh is a panies are opposed to the pro- raised so extravagantly that some half-a-million bales; and there are vast areas of the Sudan which are suitable for cotton-growing without irrigation. We are still far indeed from the day when the the growth of Japan's flour trade sometimes equal or exceed the Empire will be able to save Lancashire from its present dependence upon the American crop;

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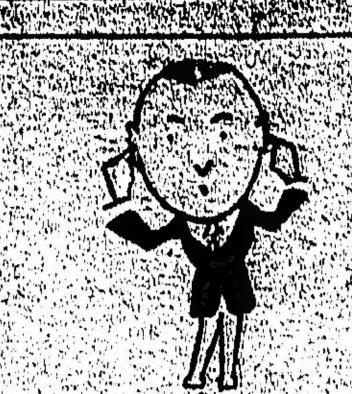
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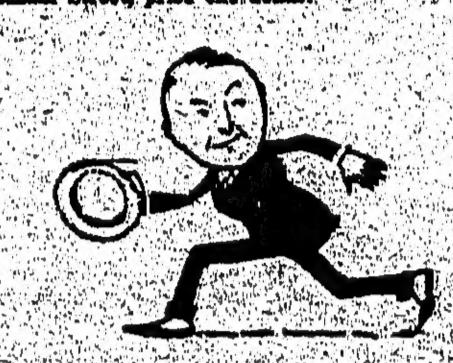
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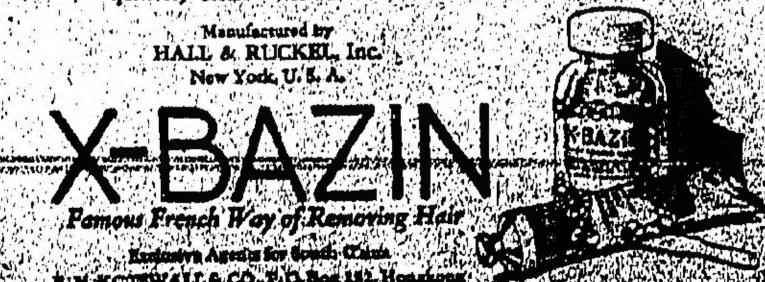
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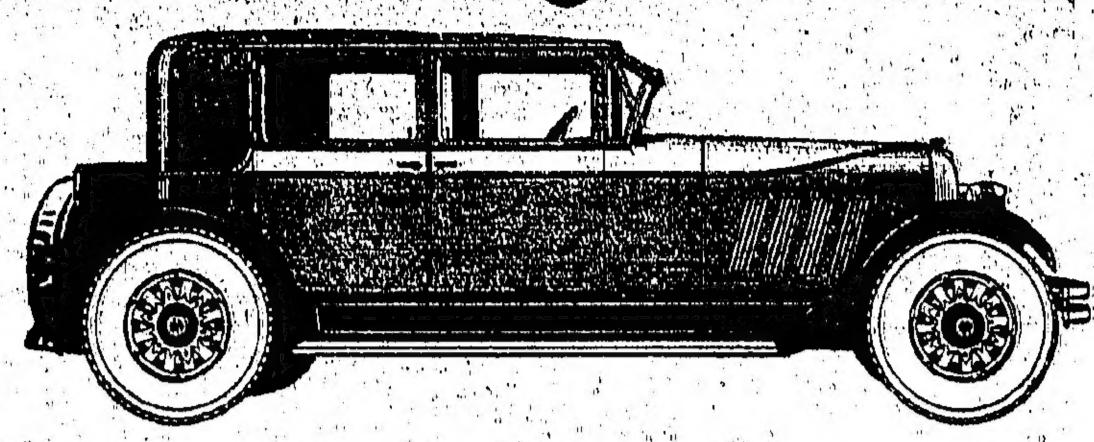
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THANKSGIVING AT THE OATHEDRAL.

TO-MORROW'S SPECIAL SERVICES.

The Patronal Festival of John's Cathedral takes place morrow (Sunday) which is to be made a Thanksgiving Sunday. As: the Church is dedicated to St. Jan. 3.-O.b.K. John, once a year his gospel is thought of especially, and the re- Dec. 17 -0.8.K. sponsibility of the Church for its. furtherance.

This year St. John's Day is actually on a Sunday and a Jan. special effort to make the celebration worthy of the day has been

In the last two years great and successful afforts have been made to beautify and refurnish the Dec. Cathedral and to make it more worthy of our English tradition. Among other things the Side Chapel has been enlarged and ... Sails 9th January improved; and a dignified organ casing has been erected. These many improvements are costing a Jap. great deal of money and it is hoped that in addition to taking part in the Thanksgiving service, those interested will help in raisinf the thirteen thousand dollars that are required. Services are held as follows: - Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m.; (at the Peak Church), 8.15 a.m.; Children's Service, 10.00 a.m.; Mattins and Sermon, 11.00 a.m.; Holy Communion, 12:00 noon; Evensong and Sermon, 6.00 p.m.

By the kind permission of Feb. Captain W. J. Lake, R.N., the string band of H.M.S. "Hawkins' will play music from 5.45 to 6 p.m. Carols will be sung at the Evening Service.

The congregation is asked to be seated for Evensong at Dec. 28 -U.d.R. 5.45 p.m.

TRAMWAY CASE.

evading payment of FARE.

WATCHMAN FINED.

An Indian watchman was Dec. 31. -0.8.8. charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with evading Jan payment of tram fare while travelling in a car from Causeway

Bay to Shaukiwan. From facts given in Court it Dec. 29.-C. N appeared that the defendant travelled from the central district to Jan. 8:-E. & A. Ara Causeway Bay and there changed to Des. 27. -A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson into another car. When asked to Des. 27. -A.O.L. West Jens pay his fare he tendered his old

A fine of \$5 was imposed under an ordinance which makes it an offence to produce a ticket issued in one car while travelling in another.

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A Useful Calendar. A useful desk or wall calendar of the three months at a glance ype has been received from Dec. Mackintosh and Co., Ltd.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

CHINESE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

knocked down by a motor lorry at Queen's Ruad West shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

The man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries which are believed to be serious.

Mr. R. A. C. North has been appointed to act as a deputy regustner of marriages.

Hongkong to he a place where corragions disease prevails, states the Gazette

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HONGKONG MERCHANTS LEAVE TO-DAY

RETURN ON WEDNESDAY.

Dec. 31 -O.S.K. Koteu Maru Jan. 8.-O.S.R Kohso Maru The Fraternity Party, consisting of about 300 Hongkong Raljo Mara. Chinese merchants, left at 8 a.m. to-day by the s.s. "Paul Beau" on Kotsa Maru a visit to Canton unofficially to Hozan Maru establish friendly relations. The party returns on Wednesday Kaijo Maru Anking

Passing Of S.S. "Honam."

The run down from Canton to day of the s.s. "Honam" will be her last, after over 40 years' service with the Company,

The s.s. "Lung Shan" went alongside the Steamboat Company's wharf this morning. She will take up the Canton run on Monday.

WAR IN NORTH:

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghal. December 24. Tientsin Central Station is in the hands of the Kuominchun (People's Army under the banner of the "Christian General," Marshall Feng Yu-hsiang).

General Li Ching-lin with his Staff have fled to the Japanese Concession, where extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent the ingress of the defeated soldiers.

The British Volunteers have been called out.

A wireless message, despatched from Tientsin at 1.15 this afternoon, stated that the forces of Li Ching-lin; (Tupan of Chihli) were in full retreat.

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MACEDONIA"	11,089 9,114	9th Jan. 23rd Jan.	Marseilles and London Miles, Camblanes, Liden &	A'werp
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"RARMALA"	9,089	8th Mar.	Marselles, London & Antwo	
"MANTUA" "KASHMIR"	8,985	13th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Autwo	s H'burg
"KEIVA"	9,195	30th Mar. 3rd April	Margallet and London	
" MORBA" "DEVANDA"	8,155	17th April	Presentias Lonion & Addwo	rp]
" KALYAN"	9,141	1st May	Marsoilles & London & Antwe	141
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"KHYBEB."	7,214	daylight.	
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" HY METTUS"	4,606	2nd Jan.	Charles Hone
4 SANTHIA"	8 590	7th Jan.	Shanghal and Robe.
"MADWA"	10,941	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobs.
" DEETA"	8,097	9th Jan.	Shanghai and Robe
" ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9bh Jan.	Moji, Cros end Yokohema.
"KARMALA"	8,128	23rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Koba
"MANTUA"	10,902	eth Feb.	Shan that, Mail and Kobs.
*KASHMIR *	8,985.	6th Pes.	Shanghai and Robe
TANDA	8,95R	6th Feb.	Mall, Kaba & Fotonsms
"KHIVA"	9,135	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MOREA"	10,911	8th Mar.	Shenzhei, Moji & Kobe
" ARAFURA"	6 000	13th Mar.	Woll, Kobe and Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moli and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
" MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd April	Shanghai, Moje and Kobe.
" ET. ALBANS"	4,503	10th April	Moji. Kobe and Yokhhama
"KASBGAR"	9,005	16th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S., R.M.S., 'Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Dec. 12 and is due here on Dec. 81.

The M.V. s.s. "Agra" (Swedish East, Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Dunkirk on Nov. 26, 1925 and is due here on or about Jan. 1, 1926. The T.K.K. s.s. 'Rakuyo Maru' arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 21 and sailed yesterday in accordance with schedule, being due at Hongkong

The C.P.S., R.M.S., Empress of Asia" Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 6 a.m. on Jan. 7, 1926.

PASSENGMES ARRIVED.

Per D.L. Pres. Wilson from San Francisco via ports Dec The tide table given below has been 24th:—Mr. R. Bernhard, Mr. F. compiled at the National Almana Office V. Bothelho. Mrs. P. V. Botalho in London from the result of the V. Bothelho, Mrs. P. V. Botelho Goxon, Mr. J. L. Derrand, Mr. D. Dalgliesh. Mr. Loo Hung-yon. Miss J. Masseboeuf, Mr. Yip Na Nagara, Mr. Quan Kem-san, Mr. Quan Yet-yack, Miss L. Roy, Mr. Sun Chung-hing, Mr. Sun Fonghin, Miss L. Tesse, Mrs. Elizabeth tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard Vilas, Mrs. Vera Walker, Mr. Lamont Dock, Aberdson, add 10 feet Wong Kattschup Mrs. Wong Kattschup Mrs. Wong Katt-chun, Mrs. Wong tinches to the height given in the table Katt-chiu, Mr. J. W. Bean, Mrs. J. W. Bean, Mr. E. Bicknell, Mrs. E. Bicknell, Mrs. Clarke Burks, Mr. J. W. Davis, Mr. J. Gaerlan, Mr. Henry Honerlah, Mr. Li Fung-kang, Mr. A. Macmillian, Lt. Frank S. McCrory, Bishop Chas B. Mitchell, Mrs. Chas B. Mitchell, Mr. Chas T. Nelson, Mrs. Chas T. Nelson, Mr. Sildon O'Brien, Mrs. Sildon O'Brien, Master Chas F. O'Brien, Mrs. Alice Park, Mr. G. W. Parsons, Mrs. G. W. Parsons, Mr. J. D. Ramnani, Mr. Wang Peng-siao, Lt. Frank F. Webster, Mrs. Frank. F. Webster and Miss Amy Y.

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analysis of observations taken by nieses of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Taim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Ad-miralty Chart, which has been found to To obtain the depth of water on the

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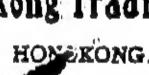
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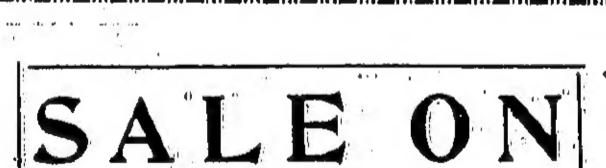


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HI! RICSHA.

It is an outstanding fact that the troubles all over China have not lessened the desire on the part of foreigners to continue ameliorative, charitable and Christian work amongst the Chinese-and especially amongst those who, at order that she might serve as a disobedient, got many scoldings, Home, would be described as "the buffer State between Asiatic though few, if any, whippings, bottom dog." Examples of this Russia and the rest of the world, With the result, as I intimated. fact abound. The latest one is adding! "We can take care of our above, that his affections were Mission to Ricsha Men, directed explains the Bolshevist proby Mr. George Matheson, who, we believe, is a former policeman "and with whom quite possibly there never would have been" such a mission. The Mission was founded in June 1913 "as the out- Priestley, however, does not think come of profound sympathy that the Chinese will ever be conevoked by close observation of the hardships of the ricsha man's life." The object of the Mission is to uplift and help the coolies plains, "and as most of the generally, and to ameliorate, as Chinese farmers own their own far as possible, the condition of the sick and destitute among pealing to them on that basis. them. Truly a noble work. This shevism might appeal would be particular annual report tells us the tenant farmer and the student that in the recent troubles in class. The students are a solid Shanghai, the ricsha coolies, "who one would have thought Borodin, the head of the Soviet could have been most easily inimidated, as a body, stood firm." They were threatened, boycotted by their own people, cajoled and eventually subjected to much violence, but they stuck to their work. Surely all this is "not bad" for ricsha coolies! Here in Hong- propaganda! kong we take the ricsha man for granted. He is a grasping fellow of course, eager to press an illegal demand for increased fare, and perhaps not quite honest. A police sergeant has sald in court Lord Bledisloe. that it is a common practice for You cannot do honour to the coolies to take possession of stage and to our art unless you articles left in their ricshas. And behave yourselves off the stage. yet our news sheets are not overburdened with reports of cases against these men. venture to suggest that according ness, ugliness, beauty, or portraitto his lights, the ricsha man is as painting of society's beauties. honest as most men. He is a C. R. W. Nevinson. necessity, but is not, we fear, treated as such. Ere this we women that the chief cause of one have suggested a mission of some form of cancer is that they do not sort to Hongkong ricsha men. bear children at an carlier age and for theirs is the kingdom One was contemplated but never in large numbers.—Dr. Hastings heaven

got beyond the bounds of contem-

The advance of the motor vehicle prevent any ameliorative move-Wesley were here he might, on City Hall library, I now beg seeing a ricsha puller; say-"There, but for the grace of God goes John Wesley" - but we ed the rich, the sleek, the indolent, to a sense of their moral duty...

Ricsha Men, and repeat our these things better in Shanghai." cellent style.

Bolshevism in Canton.

An interesting sidelight on delegation, and was assured that most of the way. When thirteen, more." the Russians are not trying to he ran away from school, and It is not well, however, to use chief naively puts his case in an- most of the way, weeping. other way. The Soviet purpose, But his father became very he told the American visitor, is nervous and, consequently, irrito make China a strong nation in table. And Herbert, being rather front door, but we need protection paganda against the British as until marrying time was past: so enough work to do." being due to the fact that "the here again he missed having and British are in control of Hongkong," adding the queer assertion that there is "a certain amount of Chinese prejudice against the British in the Canton district." Mr. verted to the principle of Bolshevism. "The only appeal of Bolshevism might be in Government ownership of land," he exland there is little chance for ap-The only elements to whom Boland noisy unit in China at present and are to be reckoned with. M. delegation in Canton, admitted to me that he did not believe that China could ever be won over to Bolshevism." That belief, however, will not be permitted to stand in the way of M. Borodin giving the Chinese heads in the Canton Government a few more extra strong doses of Bolshevist

THEY SAY THAT-

The date is very far distant when American Continent will produce only enough wheat for itself.

Mrs. Kendal (to the students of the R.A.D.A.).

Art in this country is confused

It must be brought home

Diation. They tell us it may be a Edogkong legend—that the life dietry will have to get out of it. of wriceha puller does not sp. workmen will have to find some proach the three score years and other occupation.—Sir Alfred ten-but only three years. They Mond, M.P.

Waterloo Bridge is something I more than a mere means of transit from one side of the river to the other. It is a noble national monument.—Sir Reginald Blomfield.

Men insist on generalising about women. Instead of regarding them as so many millions of individuals with separate temperaments and outlooks all they see is an odd conglomerate being which they call women.-Rose Macaulay.

If a careful examination were made of our industrial disputes within the last ten or fifteen years. people would be imazed to find that the cause of these disputes was in the main not hours and wages but other things, -J. H. Thomas, M.P.

CORRESPONDENCE.

RATIONALISM.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.

Sir,-Some months ago I sent is pushing it out of existence. list Association, of this city, that evening. It may be so, but we do not see in That function will soon come these statements any reason to around again, and, as I previously muin thing about a place like this should have to qualify the two recommended its members to read is the atmosphere. It is not the words differently. For instance, I an article on "The Irrationalism ment being started. If John of Infidelity," to be found in your the spirit that pervades the college, work -not larger work. recommend a work by an author of their own ilk. Herbert Spencer's "Autobiography."

Being kept away from my prorather think he would have arous- per sphere of work by the disturbed conditions in China, I have spent a few weeks in your city, the care-free and the indifferent, and, to occupy time somewhat We take off our hats to Mr. George from the library. All bio-

Had I the time, and you the some length, but as it is, I will

object for his affections, I may cite a letter, written in reply to one in which he was advised to marry, as a likely cure for his. 'Rationalism.' He says:-

"No one is more thoroughly convinced than I am bachelorhood is an unnatural and very injurious state. Ever since I was a boy (when I was unfortunate in having brothers or sisters) I have been longing to have my affections called out. I have been in the habit of considering myself but half alive; and have often said that I hoped to begin to live some day." Autobiography, Vol. I., p.478).

Now; this is a tremendous lack. Love surpasses knowledge. Spencer was a pretty good lover and pretty good hater: but affections, except his friendships were impersonal. His philanthropy was general—towards Man, not men. Of Gop he knew nothing: He was "Unknowable." Christ He did not believe in Thus the only right object for human affections, speaking absolutely, he could not have. But. the consciousness of need, pressed in the above extract; increased with years, and he closes the "Autobiography" with these words :-

"Thus religious creeds, which in one way or other occupy the sphere that rational interpretation seeks to occupy, and fails COMMUNITY OF NEED feeling that dissent from them results from inability to accept the solutions offered, joined with THE WISH THAT SOLUTIONS COULD BE FOUND."

Blessed are the poor in spirit

Yours truly,

JOHN L. WILLIS. Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1925.

next Saturday will be observed as from what the fremainder ble. Clements, in A. Gipsy of the a general holiday.

SEIREDS AND PATCHES.

It was most foul DECEMBER 26, weather, and so ALL. "all" in two consecutive 1661. we went into an washeall bowie woman and girl whole world, and then: "And all cime to us and sung to us.

DECEMBER 27, the fields home by light of linke one of my waterman coarying it, I reading by the light of it, it being a very fine clear dry

A Hongkong man BREN THERE has a son at college HIMSBLE: at Home, and last week the young man also tell us the ricsha is doomed. you a communication called for wrote home a long letter, which by the report of the speeches at his mother proceeded to read to enough! the annual dinner of the Rationa. his father when he arrived home

"That'll do," interrupted dud, second means quantity.

'what's the young beggar failed in this time?"

Let us look at a profitably, have taken this book SMALL WORDS, few of the smaller words of our won-Matheson and his Mission to graphies are interesting, and this derful language, and note in how one is especially so, not only be- many different ways they can be yarn, which, if not true, may at cause of the place filled by its used. Flore is a group, for com least be readily believed. Do favourite hackneyism-"They do author, but also because of its ex- sideration. All, any, enough, little, you wish to say anything about no, none some whole. These are prohibition?" the journalist askwords we use every day without ed Mr. Coolidge. "No." "About space. I would like to write at a thought and they have the pecu- the coal strike?"- "No." "About liarity that they can all be used the world court?" "No." The Bolshevism in Canton is given by attention to one point, viz., the as nouns, just as table, or justice, newspaper, man turned to go. Mr. W. E. Priestley, a Seattle repression of the author's emo- or Henry can be used. We can by the way," added Mr. business man, in the course of an tional nature. Strong affections affections affections affections of the course of an tional nature. Strong affections affections affections affections affections affections affections. interview with the "Japan Adver- were innate. When a boy of nine any." Enough is as good as a tiser." It appears that Mr. he went, without his mother's feast." 'Inttle will serve to please Priestley had a conversation with knowledge, a distance of seven him." He desires mercy, but ex-M. Borodin, the head of the Soviet miles to see his father, and ran pects none." "Much expects Precocious

convert China to Bolshevism. travelled one hundred and fifteen these concentrated forms too freely Oh, no! The genial Bolshevist miles to get back home, walking or too often. It is best to supply "A Welsh miner delayed getting "the pmitted noun steelf. For instance, we can write these senfonces in this plain way : "All hope lost. 'I don't need any (money, food, shoulds)." "Enough (food) is as good as a feast. "He expects no mercy, usthough repressed, for want of an object, he desires it, "ele. Though we com- for the boy. He lifted up his the annual report of the Shanghai for our back door." Mr. Priestley His circumstances, in his opinion, monty say: "We have enough to voice and roared Give o'er, wilt did not permit of his marrying, do, we really mean "We have tha? If the does that again

Shukespeare uses the word lines, in the first as an alchouse and there adjective of bulk or mass: "All the some cakes and ale and a world's a stage,", meaning the the men and women merely players, where it is used as an indefinite numeral adjective in which we think of men and women not as the world's population, but

as separate people. We have seen how 'all' can be used as a noun, but it is also used as an adverb as The bride was dressed all in white, where all means wholly. Thus the poet says: "All bloodless lay the untrodden snow," i.e., quite bloodless, or entarety bloodless.

Hven" "enough" can be used as an adverb. Tennyson says: "Pretty anough, very pretty!" and we even say, quite correctly, "little

The word "little" has several peculiarities. Suppose I say A "Of course," the letter run, "the little house makes tittle work," .. I actual learning that counts, but should say, "A larger house makes the splendid effect of contact with smaller house makes less work. The great minds, the noble thoughts-" first "little" means, size, but the

> A newspaper cor-"CAUTIOUS respondent, who passed the summer a t Swampscottlistening to the silence of Fresident Coolidge, recutly returned

to New York an unfolded this

Bishop Collins Denny was emphasizing the need of beginning early

the moral education of children. his son baptized until the little fellow was four or five years old," he said by way of illustration. "At the baptism in the church. while the miner held the child in his arms, the minister sprinked the lad a little too liberally with lice-cold water. It was too much Ahil hit tha one!"

SHAKESPEARE'S EXPERIENCE.

sea always struck me as remark- simile "Pun thee into shivers with able. For an inland-born poet he his fist, as a sailor breaks a biswas very fond of sea-similes, and cuit"; and seen "the new map of astonishingly accurate in his use the world with the augmentaof nautical technicalities. How tion of the Indies," that was so

obscure early years of the poet's those ships he might have gone so life in London he made a trip to far as to hear of 'great seasea, perhaps as an adventurer in marks, standing every flaw." of one of the ships that smashed up the depth of "the Bay of Portuthe Armada. At least, no one can gal," of the "guards of the pole." prove he didn't; and to my mind of taking the altitude or "height" what more likely than that a high- of a star, of "keeping the weaspirited youth doing odd jobs thergauge," of the need to "slack about the old Shoreditch theatre, the bolins" in heavy weather; and in the scrambling and unquiet learnt to speak of the wind times when Medina Sidonia was "fetching about," the anchor fitting out, should join some salt, "coming home," of being "unclewscarred vessel and get his sea- ed" by misfortune, or "be-lee'd" experience hanging on to the by lack of favour, though no other skirts of some bulky Spaniard in writer without sea-experience: the Narrow Seas? At any rate that I know of ever got the hang it would account for the great of sailor-talk so naturally. number of his sea similes and But admitting all this, there is

ties was far wider than that of came he to know what "noise the any of his contemporaries. He shrouds make at sea in a stiff mentions nearly all the parts of tempest?" that dolphins "showed a ship and he mentions them with their backs above the element they evident knowledge of their lived in?" that "a shifted wind various functions. "The giddy unto a sail" makes a vessel's footing of the hatches," as the course to "fetch about?"- "fetch open gratings of the main-deck of about," mark you-or that, in a an Elizabethan ship were called; chase, if the pursuing vessel the admiral bearing "the lantern "yaws" a quarry of quick sail will. and fails the more, the more it in the poop"; the shrouds that escape her? seeks; I have come to regard, "stay" the mast; "the high top- In face of all this it seems to with a sympathy based on a gallant"-they had no royals in me that wilder theories have been those days; "the small spare put forward to account for the mast such as seafaring men pro- first year or two or Shakespeare's vide for storms;" these and many life in Lordon than this that ha others he alludes to casually but made a voyage to sea. Say to

That brought him to the age of from ships lying in the London it be, to Bondeaux or elsewhere seventy three. He lived to be river, and not so very far from if the Armada theory prove unover eighty. What changes may Bankside? Granted: many an tenable. I cherish the idea for have taken place in the interven- adventurous bark must have put beyond all argument, it is only forth from the Pool, with or right and fitting that he the suwithout a royal hand wave, and preme poet of the isle set in the in due time returned with holds silver sea, should have made a stuffed full of strange merchan- voyage on the element whereon dise, and sunburnt crews, whose his country's greatness lies and tongues wagged of still stranger have had first-hand acquaintance

cuit after a voyage like: Horn.

Shakespeare's knowledge of the found the inspiration of that

did he acquire his knowledge? ... popular among seafaring men. I like to think that in the Mixed with the mariners of

straight-forward use of sea terms. still more that can hardly be ex-His use of marine technicali- plained in these ways. How

with absolute correctness. ... the Levant, or, perhaps, not quite

stories of fabulously-rich Eldo of that way of life whose pecu-The Gazette notifies that poet might even have earnt there ease and accuracy — Rex

ROUND AGAIN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Xmas Message.

And the answer is found in the Xmas message that in Christ God has completed, will complete. His creative work, that Jesus Christ is the Everlasting Son of the Father and that in Him we are in touch not with time alone but with Eternity. He is the keystone of the auch of history, the redeeming. Presence of God in time.

And as you try to think about it all you will see that God ever was on His way to incarnationthat creation itself is an incarnation-that God has ever been coming to man in creation, in prophecy, in redemption; that God who spake of old time to our fathers in the prophets hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things by whom also

He made the heavens. There are curious illeas abroad to-day that there is no God but man, that God is incarnate in the human race, but such is not the message of Christmas and to this the chequered history of man does not agree. The word became flesh and dwell among us. In Christ and in Christ alone has. been the incumation of the only begotten Son of God.

Season's Lessons."

to the wise.

visitation-it was not to those far country; only a word or two that repenteth." trustful.

It' was to a humble Hebrew maid that the angel Gabriel made and one thing and another we A friend wrote to me about the great annunciation, whom all generations have called blessed, imagine the tremendous eagerness years, and of whom nothing had It was of simple shephords that came upon them and the glory of it often took weeks or even company in the south of England shall be banished from the earth round. the Lord shone round about months or years to send them. and was able to take the message, and "sorrow and sighing shall fice them." It was lowly souls who lived near God-Zecharias, Elisabeth, Simeon and Anna-whom God chose to provide the first wel- that bringeth good tidings, that heard it: no such happiness had of our Salvation. There is no come for the new born Truth.

The proud, pushing, pleasure Zion, Thy God reigneth." It was too much taken up with the herald on the rim of the other things. That is why misses so much and with all its the ancient stronghold from the wealth is so poor and reatless because it has no room for the Best.

A Higher Order Breaks In.

that the earthly and heavenly, with the roughness of the way: matter and spirit, are not con- Breathless, exhausted, half-dead trary to or exclusive of one with fatigue and watching, there breaking in to this order; another, of sense in his appearance. But world working for the welfare of to the anxious citizens there this world.

that other world mingles with it. the toilsome journey with the Apart from that this world is left good news that they can breathe to its sins and sorrows and the again, the good news of peace, last word upon its affairs is left safety, deliverance. with chaos and the night.

If you think the Christmas story with all its loveliness and haunting beauty is too wonderful to be credible to modern minds then remember that the child who was born lived, grew up, taught and healed and died and (as we hold) is alive for evermore and that the change He, has wrought in human life is more wonderful than the story of His birth; that the control of the world, the Kingdom which has endured, has not been that of Herod or of Caesar but that of the Man of Nazareth, ill-feeling. not the sword or the throne but the Kingdom of the Son of Man.

And the storied part is but the prelude of an illimitable future. In days to come men will return to the simplicity of the old Gospel story and find in it a history more was purposed in the timereal and permanent than any his- less sphere "before the foundation; tory since and will find in it their of the world." redemption and their rest. .

Philosophies change, science advances, generations have their say, is that sphere of perfect good day, time shrinks and its barriers and love.. and bliss. Far away, crumble, but Christmas Day will never lose its message or its hold.

"For unto us a child is born, unto than the poet's line, us a son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulders. and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, But, near or far, out of thet Everlasting Father; Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end."

GOOD NEWS FROM AFAR.

tropical settlement know the value life of men.

remembrances: they have come to would admit it. most of you. How you looked out for them, and how you would have

News From Home.

who make the world ring with may be, and that all which has What joy there is on earth when their heavy tread that He came been heard for a twelvemonth- news comes that one wandered but to the humble, the expectant, ah, but it brought the distant life is turning home again! the simple, the loyal and the near, and just made all the It fell to me many years ago to difference

with which expected messages been heard. were awaited in ancient days when

publisheth peace, that saith unto ever reached them.

it mountain rampart which cut off world around. But the herald himself was hot and dusty; he was streaming with sweat and blood from his desperate journey, and Again, Christmas teaches us the feet of him torn and stained is nothing to charm the mere eye beauty in his very sandals, for it There is hope for this world if is they that have borne him up on

Message From Heaven.

Now the gospel of our Lord. the beginning of which in our world we commemorate on Christfrom a far country." If we were deprived of it, if we had to watch and wait for it and wonder if perhaps it might not come, we should know better how supremely good! it is and how supremely wonderful. It is a message from heaven to earth, a message of goodwill to this world which is the scene of so much ugly strife and poisoned

"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Such was the glad tidings of that determining event which took place. , indeed, in our world of time but

Glad Tidings:

"So near and yet so far," we yes, alas, but only because we keep it so, for never was a truer word

"Heaven lies about us nearer than we think."

glad tidings that "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto his nationality. Himself, not imputing unto men'

Is it not indeed like cold water to . This day is a day of rejoicing in A. a thirsty soul? Does it not meet all Christian lands and omong 16st Des Vonx Road Central. (Next Hongkong Hotel.) a bitter want? When we get rid Christian people in every quarter Speaking at the Christmas ser- for an hour, or a moment even, of of the globe, said the Rev. J. H. vice at Union Church, Kennedy dreamy unbellef, of besetting sin, Johnston, in the course of his SHONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO. LTD. Road, the Rev. J. Kirk of cumbering care, how gladly we oddress yesterday at Umon Church. Maconachie took as his text; draw water from the wells of Rowloon

our Post Office, and they are well come because on one side it is so placed, for we in this distant remote from much in the actual

both of the good news and the cold "So far;" it is a common reflection, sometimes cynical, often Some time or other in your life wistful, at times despairing. of quick communication notwith- seem "far," but is no farther than history of the world. standing, if some soul in this far we choose to keep it, and I had this very Christmas time when sider how welcome it is to all that ing. Friendly greetings, loving in the worst of men, too, if they

Self-Willed Exile.

There is another "far country" Good news you hoped for from steps. It is the land of selfthe distantohome across the seas, exile from the Father's home. news of the dear ones far away. where we wander in self-will, an assurance that it was well with seeking what we never find; a them and that they remembered land where God and good seem going strong, brother getting on reach. But we know from our stimution of His Kingdom is love the fairest among ten thousand And if Christmas teaches us at his job, sister with a fine new blessed Saviour Himself that there und long suffering, patience and altogether levely. that behind the Universe there is baby; your boy just started going can be communication even from purity, pense and inward joy. It a Person, it also teaches us that it to school, your little lass come that place of exile right through is forefold: "Of the increase of is to the humble and the meek home with her first prize from it. to the home of God, and when the His Government and peace there that God reveals Himself, that | Small matters? Yes, but of word comes it brings cheer and shall be no end." And who dure there are some truths too import- the littles which make up life, happiness even to the hearts of dany thut once the eyes of all men ant to be entrusted to the wise. | and much more important in their the heavenly host. "There is joy there to Him, once their minds are When God visited His people place than all the clatter of the in the presence of the angels of the understand and to obey His in that holy, awfull joyful hour of big world. Good news from the God," said He, "over one sinner golden rule of holy brotherhood,

be the bearer of that good news in What with cable and wireless an instance never to be forgotten. have to do some thinking to brother she had not seen for many

"How beautiful upon the moun- "Well and doing well," It was away."

Absence From Home.

ing to the herald angels' song, city wall for the first glimpse of one. There are men and women going about apparently merry enough, but uneasy at heart because they know the distance they have travelled is not to be measured by mere miles.

If they write home it is less often than they used: their letters are apt to tell less than omit, and be sure the loving sou a who read them do not fail to read

between the lines. What about sending some really the riches of the East if you could purposes of our Redeemer God. dispose of them? Possibly someone who hears or who will read these words may pluck up heart in the strength of God and by the grace of Jesus Christ to make a real break with sin and foolish- Vicar. Rev. G. R. Lindsay, took as plies of these Christmas decoraness, and send a message over to home and up to heaven which will bring you good tidings." bring such joy that the very ether would shout to carry it. God grant it be so! "

UNION CHURCH. KOWLOON.

The first Christmas Day Service held in Union Church, Kowloon, showed in an unmistakable manner the need for such a place of Worship, for almost every seat was filled. The children had been asked to bring toys and playthings for the sick and poor, to be distributed by the London Missionary Society. With their own hands, and sometimes very tiny hands they were, they heaped their offerings on the Communion table, and even the smallest infant' clearly understood that they were all trying to give a happy Christmas to some poor child. The Minister, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, presided and the congregation responded most heartily. A liberal offertory of nearly \$1,00.00 was contributed to Sunday School Funds. The Service was brought to a fitting conclusion by the Baptism of the infant son of one of the members, whose name home of God and of good came the "Wallace MacGregor," received at the font, gives an indication of

Mr. Johnston's Message

might forget the real cause and needs; through the Babe among deep reason of our joy. Therefore the bulrushes in Egypt right we gather here within this Hory through to the Babe among the Some time or other in your life wistful, at times despairing. A House to acknowledge the source oxen in Bethlehem, you have, doubtless, experienced beautiful dream! A fair vision! whence every good and perfect. God's supreme revelation a really burning thirst on a blaz- Yes, and instead of thinking it too blessing flows and call to mind the Himself came through one being day, and had to tramp for good to be true take your soul's hours before striking a stream at courage in both hands and under- greatest gift. Un- longing to this self-same sphere which it could be quenched. stand it is so good that it cannot like Empire Day or the King's of reality in which we ourselves The traveller in the desert be false, for the heart of man Birthday, this day commemorates live; one who trod the earth we would give his earthly all for a does not imagine greater things an event of more than national tread upon now, who lay in a draught of cold water; his soul than God will do for it. Believe significance. It ranks on a differ human grave and on Easter mornthirsts, as the Psalmist puts it in me there are visions which are too ent level from 'Armistice Day ing shattered the same death another connection. Like that, good to be untrue, and if we hold momentous though its meaning be. which slays men. says our proverb, is the longing of them to our hearts they will To-day we celebrate an eventh of An Indian priest said to a misthe exile for news from home, and realise themselves in life before all supreme importance to the human sionary once. continued the

Nineteen hundred and twenty-

livince Jesus, lifted on His cross, shall have drawn all men, into the dinbraced them all within the re- of hearing some excellent singing. I found him out, in an artillery hateful progeny of sin' selfishness, day, the toast being drunk all

other came under Heaven whereby men must be saved;

with all its strife, with all its deed, in the eyes of those who this place is far indeed from home pay." This is the birthday of our were streaming into Shanghail emptiness had no time for listen- strained their eager vision on the to not a few, la more senses than King. Thus, in a profound sense. Men who during the year cling the day when the long socility of cigars, typical mark of the season, 'God and sinners reconciled.'

Thus we recall the ground of our rejoicing and, however pressing may be the troubles of these present times, however dark the immediate outlook in the future, we lift our thought above and beyond these good news over that long distance narrow horizons and find the inthis Christmas time, news that spiration of our gladness in the will give more happiness than all age-long, world-wide, heaven-high

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it will be strange, all our means is over. The Gospel of grace may prace, the sturning point in the preacher, "It matters nothing to me whether the story of Bethlehem is true or whether away spot is not feeling that way rather say "how near" when I con- five years ago (for our Calendar Christ was a real person so long does homage at the Cradle of as I have the vision of moral beauty which he sets before me." mail bags all round him are burst- is best in the best of men, yes, and Bethlehem), He was born who This was the old Greek view remains for all time at once the struggling to-day for the mastery meekeelt and the kingliest of men, (in theosophy for instance) that completely human and yet perfectly ideas rank far above persons. But divine, the manifest and godliest of the Christian view is that 'ideas | missed them had they failed to we have heard of, one toward woman born-"the one mediator divorced from personal lives in which the sons of men are too between God and men, the mun which they are embodied may be prone to bend their wayward Christ Jesus." To Him has been attractive but remain vague and given an Empire the extent of powerless to satisfy; as Con-15 which is not to be measured in miles fucianism bears witness. Jesus. and leagues nor bounded by rivers was the divine object, given in and occur coasts. His territory is history for believing sight and if any occorrection of the territory is history for believing sight and if any occorrection of the territory is history for believing sight and if any occorrection occorrection of the territory is history for believing sight and if any occorrection occorrection occorrection. you—did it not cheer and refresh beyond our horizon, and every- the mind and heast of man. His our faith faltered, as it so often God has some truths too the very heart of you? The old thing which too late we begin to dominion is over the will and does, we could look up again for the will and does, we could look up again for the will and does, we could look up again for the will and does, we could look up again for the will and does, we could look up again for the will and does, we could look up again. important to be intrusted man was in fine form, mother still know is best worth while is out of conscience of the race. The constitution steadying power to Him who is

CARNIVAL DANCE.

The first Christmas eve carnival held at the King Edward Hotel on Thursday evening proved a great success and the arrangements reflect credit on the capable M.C., Mr. J. H. Witchell, who had arranged a well balanced programme-which "gave the diners glorious fellowship of His sufferings plenty of opportunity for dancing, and His outstretched arms have enough rest, and the opportunity

demittive purpose of the Almighty The proceedings commenced Pather then, I say, who dare shortly after 8 pim and were kept doubt that injustice and oppression, up with spirit until 1 p.m., at 12 war and ernelty and all our ten p.m. the M.C. calling the attenthousand miseries and wees, the tion to the approach of Xmas

Two rooms, very tastefully decorated, were used for the occatains," sings the prophet of the "like a voice from beyond the. To Jesus we look with hope and sion and there was plenty of floor Restoration, "are the feet of him grave," they said when the family enger expectation as the Champton space for the seventy or so couples who made full use of it.

CHRISTMAS IN SHANGHAL Last, week cartloads of holly, The proud pushing, pleasure Feet beautiful! They were in- New you and I know well that This is the Church's Empire mistletce and Christmas trees is our "Armistice Day." This is to the pipe were seen puffing fat man to God was in .-Jesus put to and among the Chinese myrmirest. In Him Heaven meets cartly dons of offices, kitchens and in close agreement. In Him are homes a strange alacrity was

perceptible. Florists hidden in the dark green foliage of holly replaced and chrysanthemums. Shops in Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Joffre had their doorways lined with Christmas trees and it takes little imagination to transform these sights into entrances is to Santa Claus' kingdom of joy.

"Ten dollars' worth of holly, and mistletoe, please?" was one order by a foreigner No can, to-morrow can. sold out first supplies. At the Christmas service at St. wait day, maybe two days," came Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the back the reply. Only small suphis text. Luke 2, v. 10; "Lo, I tions were on the market last week, the bulk of them arriving

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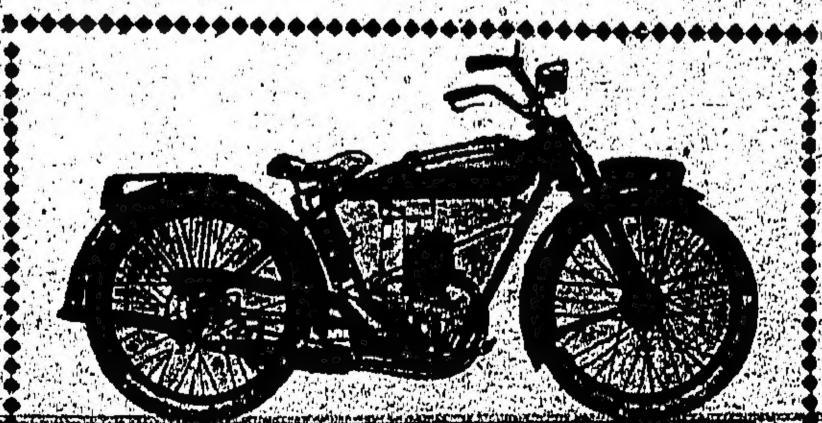
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(Chinese Church) made a pilgrimage in the early hours of Christman morning distributing gifts molies.

To decide whether the annual flower show should be held next year or not, a special moeting of members of the Hongkong Horticultural Society and those interested in hearticulture is advertised to be held in the Board Room of Mesars. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, January 7, at 5.30 p.m.

An extmordinary general meeting of Queen's College Old Boys Association is advertised to be held in the Hall of Queen's College on Wiednesday mext at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering a proposit to umend the Constitution in a manner judicated in the adver-The sixth manual gen-magistrate. eral meeting of the Association is to be held immediately after the exbraordinary meeting. At the latter meeting the general committee" report and statement of accounts for he Einfneial Year ended Novemher 30 will be presented and officials elected for the year 1925-26.

"Mr. Gustav Holst, of Liverpool University attacked the worship of foreign names in music in England. You remember the Blue Vienness the White Vienness, the Fink Hungarian, and so forth. It is probably not news to you that they were nearly all composed of English the Japanese matting of their players. When we played on the and played in the foreign band I sorts, and nearly 50 guests were got three guineas a week, played sleeping in it when the fire broke at all on Sunday, and got travel be in the neighbourhood ling expenses to and from London.

Shanghai Tramways for the week places occupiers of small house ended December 2, shows gross property have a novel way of receipts amounting to \$109,427, saving. They place in their gas car miles run 122,562 and pas meters half-crowns, threepenny sengers carrier 2,388,296. The and sixpenny bits, and even pound 5,087,812 and the passengers car collector to open the meters. ried 95,434,270 as compared with 116,419,608 for the same period

'Her eyes were diluted," constable at Marylebone in effort to describe a symptom of conviviality. Another officer, referring to a prisoner , who had struggledviolently, declared, She

When I arrested her," said

hird officer. "she adopted" objective attitude." Objective or subjective?" ask

ed the magnificate. " replied the policeman, The worst of constables using

long words is that they see so often

Chuzenji, Nikko, has been burned. The fire was extinguished after all the firemen, members of young men's bodies and reservists' associations had battled the flames; which, aided by a strong wind, spread with terrific speed and covering more than 120 tsubo. the fire was caused by a suicide second floor. The man and nier us an English band I got two with petroleum and drunk poison wice on Sandays, and was allowed the ruins of the building. The travelling expenses. When I hotel was one of the most com-

The traffic return of the line stated that in some miles run during the 11 months Treasury notes. When the spare ended November 80, were cash is required they send for the

> For the proper development of the Association Training Camp, Junk Bay, the most valuable acsaid quisition, the sum of at least ten thousand dollars is urgently needed, says the current issue of the "Silver Wolf." You may think that we are asking for a lot. We was agree, we are. But we are looking wide and aiming high, or we shall get no-where. At present we are advancing. Please assist us to keep it up.

Sir Ronald Ross was to leave Well, subjective, your wor- London for Ceylon on December 11 on board the steamer "Yorkshire" in furtherance of his proposal for all plantation companies wrong ones, observed the to co-operate to drive out malaria from Ceylon. According to this proposal, the companies will be grouped on a geographical basis The Komeya Hotel on Lake and a resident malarial expert will deal with each group, reporting to a central committee.

The two Reserve Fleet "Yarmouth" cruisers. "Calliope" have been detailed to consumed the entire building proceed to Hongkong with a relief crew for the flagship "Hawkins, Police investigation revealed that and a new half-crew for the depot ship "Tamar:" Captain M. pact, entered into by two guests Birkett has been appointed to who had been given a room on the command the latter vessel for voyage out and home * This woman, it was reported, set fire to cruiser has only just been withdrawn from the fully-commissionroom, after they had saturated it ed strength of the Atlantic Fleet, in which she was commanded by guineas a week, and had no play in an attempt to commit suicide. Captain W. T. R. Ford. Instruchree times daily on weekdays. Their bodies were found among tions have been given "that the total number of ratings carried in both ships is not to exceed the put on a white and gold uniform pletely-equipped of the noted re- authorised complements." I am S glad to think, says a writer; that "Truth" has not been protesting twice duily on weekdays, and not out. The damage is estimated to in vain for the past two years against the overgrowding of the

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Dr. Wilson, of Ipoh, relieves Dr. H. Banks as M.O., General Hospital, Taiping. Dr. Banks is leaving Malaya

Mr. R. H. Sidney, of the Victoria Institution, is leaving for Home by the "Kashima Maru, sailing on February 20.

Mischa Wigdorchik, the young planist who recently performed in Hongkong, gave a recital in Singapore on the 17th instant.

Mr. W. McCulloch, of the Chartered Bank, Kuala Lumpur, is to go on leave shortly. Mr. J. Macdonald is likely to act as Agent in place of Mr. McCulloch.

ably visit America, France and League of Nations." Italy while away.

Ceylon's new Governor, Sir Reporters subjected the Aquit his decision. Hugh Clifford, was welcomed back tania passengers, recently to to the Island on November 80. In more than ordinary scruting when the topic of woman is become glorious sunshine His Excellency they found the name John ing a treat and increasing

ation is being formed in Shang- Tong and Mrs. Lum Woo are learned sinologue, has been appassengers in the 'President pointed Deputy Keeper in the McKinley which left on Wednes- Department of Oriental Printed

> The engagement is announced in Shanghai of Miss Kathleen Trenchard Davis, M.C., son Davis, formerly of Hongkong.

Prince Chichibu, of Japan, dethemums at the foot of the Germany. Cenotaph on November 11. card attached to the wreath bore the inscription :- "Prince Chichibu, Japan, in homage."

guest of honour at the first joint 12th Earl of Kellie. They include debate between the U. P. Debat- sums ranging from £200, to £20, ing Club and the University of which are to go to his banker, Santo Tomas at the Philippine lawyers, doctor, nurses, and Normal School auditorium Manila Associate Justice Malcolm of the Supreme Court, Mrs. H. T. M. Kent has left presided. The subject of the clerks at the Hypothec Bank of Port Swettenham for England and debate was "Resolved, that the Japan, is a winner of X8,000 predoes not expect to return for Philippine Islands should address mium out of the Reconstruction about two years. She will prob- her plea for independence to the Savings Debentures. The happy

Miss Kemp, European sister of Corps, a number of Japanese Gov- bought them for herself, since she the General Hospital. Taiping, ernment officials and others pro- was unable to sell them at that who is attached to the Infant minent in society in Tokyo were time. Welfare Branch, leaves Taiping the guests of the French Charge Mr. H. C. Butler has resigned ing of a French historical play, killen, who left £8,915. cinematographic art.

and Lady Clifford stepped ashore Rentrew on the ship a passenger liviative. All the reception on the list the fame suggested to the vitte Vice present position letty, drove through crowded lationship with Herm Pentre of women at now in the second standard of women at now in the second stand

A Portuguese Women's Asso- Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Chang Mr. Lionel Giles, D. Litt, the Books and Manuscripts in the British Museum.

> Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president (I wyneth Thomas, daughter of of the Reichsbank of Germany, Mrs. H. J. Everall, to Claud arrived in Chicago recently. The of greatest living American, in the Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trenchard opinion of Dr. Schacht, is Vice-President Charles G. Dawes whom he met in Europe during the conferences that led to the adoption posited a wreath of chrysan- of the Dawes plan for stabilizing

A number of legacies for kindness have been left from his estate of £19,950 by Mr. Coningsby James Erskine, of 77, Lexham Governor-General Wood was the Gardens, W., the nephew of the

Miss Hisako Endo, one of the clerk said that she was requested to sell two debentures like the Members of the Diplomatic rest of her associates and that she

for Home. It is under d'Affaires, Mr. F. Gentil, at a A novel bequest and ban on C stood that she is severing connect-motion picture entertainment in preaching appears in the will of ion with the F.M.S. Government, the Imperial Hotel Auditorium, Mr. William Rutherford Cooley, The picture was a premier show of 15, Willoughby Place, Ennis his position as general manager in "The Miracle of the Wolves." The directs that in the event of his Malacca of Dunlop Plantations, play is the story of the feudal son Esward stating in writing 5 Ltd., Mr. H. E. Burgess has been days of France when the powerful that he has ceased to preach and appointed acting general manager, barons sought to overthrow the has returned to allegiance to the and Mr. F. W. C. Rippon has been ruler, King Louis XI. It is a re- Church of Ireland, thereby abanappointed acting assistant general markably spectacular piece of the doning his means of living, \$100 per annum shall be paid to him so long as he adheres faithfully to

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LEAGUE PROSPECTS THIS SEASON.

AVERAGES AND STATISTICS.

(By W.P.C.)

Even now, when some of the teams have played off more than half their fixtures, it is difficult to F. W. Howell (K.) say who will win the senior cricket league this season. Several teams still have a sporting chance.

Kowloon and the Royal Navy has three more games. Kow- tive team, average 20 runs or tinue to-day. loon's remaining opponents are over.] H.K.C.C., Craigengower, and the R.A. The Navy have yet to meet the University, R.A., and C.R.C. The two series are about the same, with the Navy's list slightly the easier, if any. But the prospects of the senior service will be governed by ship movements.

Last Saturday's victory by Kowloon over the University flat- | Sgt. Gifford (R.A.) 5 tered the winners. The K.C.C. F. Goodwin (K.) 21 12:42 fielding leaves a great deal to be H. N. Balhatchet (U.)..... 3 desired. From a spectator's point F. M. el Arculli (I.) 17 13.00 of view the bowling did not seem [A. el Arculli (L) to deserve the success it attained. For some unaccountable reason Capt. Allfree (S.) the University-who, even with- E. G. Lammert (H.K.).... out the Rev. E. A. Quick's assistance and "moral support" are a T. D. E. Pendered (H.K.)... good, if not strong, batting side- Pay-Lt. Allen (N.) 13 simply got out once the procession. G. E. Ursell (C.S.) started Even though the Univer- A. R. F. Raven (K.) sity are not so favourably placed; R. G. Robertson (P.) as they were, I shall be surprised D. B. Peat (H.K.) if they finish any lower than D. Reid (H.K.) where they stand now.

There was only one match last. week in the junior division, and it H. S. Gordon (H.K.) did not concern the leadership. Incidentally, it saw the return of C. Sara, the Civil Service veteran. Lt. Emley (N.) who took 50 league wickets in a season. May he still render good service to the game!

Although there has been no less than half matches of respecprinted last week regarding play- 15 runs per wicket.] ers representing both the 1st and 2nd elevens of respective Clubs, a certain amount of talk has resulted. It is the opinion of some that regularity ought to be preserved, wkts.) v. Craigengower C.C., spectacular fielding. but it will be left to the league I.R.C. ground, Dec. 19. committee to take the initiativeand, do the work.

Last Saturday's senior matches brought about a general reduction in the batting averages, and E. C. Fincher is now in a strong posi- Dec. 19. tion at the top. He has batted three times, all "not out."

Midshipman Stephenson has Bassed the 300 mark, whilst A. H. Madar, one of the best I.B.C. bats, is the third to reach the 200 aggregate. Three junior University batsmen some in for the first time, and Hoalim takes first place."

Good analyses by a number of bowlers last Saturday have brought about an improved appearance in the senior bowling ügures.

Changes have to be recorded | Junior, Eng-Lieut. C. R. P. under "League records this sea- Bennett (R.N.) 6 for 39, Nov. 14; son," there being new "highest" | R. G. Robertson (Police) 6 for 17, and "lowest" innings in the senior Nov. 21; W. H. Edmonds division, both from the same match.

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HOLIDAY CRICKET.

A. C. I. BOWKER'S BOWLING FEAT.

A. C. I. Bowker, the Hongkong right-arm bowler, distinguished himself yesterday it the first day's play of the cricket match on the H.K.F.C., ground between the Club and the Army in the annual triangular series:

He captured nine of the Army Mid. Dickens (N.) .. 2 31 40 20.00 wickets, the soldiers being dismissed for 82. When stumps [Minimum 2 innings but not were drawn the Club were 109 still show the way. Each Club less than half matches of respect for 4 wickets. Play is to con-

the left-hander, Lammert. spoilt Bowker's chances of getting all ten scalps by capturing the eighth. In catching Goodyer, hammert fell full-length to a ton 1. short ball.

In spite of his excellent figures Bowker sent down an occasional bad ball and he fell off towards the end. The ball with which he dismissed Edmeades pitched twice before upsetting the

After 1 for 16, Morris went without the addition of a run-Bowker's second victim. fast bowler was put on first change as he arrived late. Hattersley Smith saw 20 runs added; mainly by Stripp's sound rather than brilliant batting, but the Major did not break his "duck." (8 for 36). This third wicket was the first of a series of five which Bowker captured in his 7th and 8th overs, which gave: no runs. Pollard (4th), Chidson (5th), Lt. Smith (6th) and Edmeades (7th) all went without any change in the score.

Goodyer kept his end up while Stripp continued to add runs slowly. This partnership produced 35 runs and the innings closed for 82. Bowker's 14th over produced 1 run and Colonel Robertson's wicket (who was brought in owing to an Army player not turning up); and his last ball (15th over) finished the

[Minimum 2 innings but not Stripp hit 6 fours off Bowker, 3 off Reed and 2 off Lammert printed comment on the remarks tive teams, average not more than who also gave the Army stumper

a six (into the tram lines). Reed bowled consistently and kept down the runs. Stewart brought off two nice slip catches and Owen Hughes shore in some

Junior, Royal Navy 2nd XI 200 Club's runs. He hit 10 fours and, Birminglam. 22 10 4 8 37 34 24 is undefeated.

When stumps were drawn yesterday the score stood at:-

THE ARMY. Capt. Armstrong, b Bowker' ! 9 C.Q.M.S. Stripp, not out . Capt. Morris, c Stewart, b Bowker Major Hattersley Smith, b

Bowker Forman Commence Major Pollard, b Bowker Lt. Smith, c Pearce, b Bowker Lt. Chidson, c Stewart, Bowker

Lt.-Col. Edmeades, b. Bowker Spr. Goodyer, c & b Lammert Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson Lt.-Col. T. A. Robertson, g. Owen Hughes, b Bowker-Junior, Y. A. Wahab (I.R.C.)

Capt. Allfree, b. Bowker Extras

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Dec. 6; H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) 6 E. J. R. Mitchell, c, & b Morris E. F. Stewart, Lb.w., b Goodyer Senior, Lt. Col. A. S. Cantrell H. Owen Hughes, b Pollard Junior, W. H. Edmonds T. E. Pearce, not gut

Battan and and and and a Total (for 4 wkts.) ... 109 Bowling Analysis. Lt. Smith 4 0 Morris 4 1

Pollard 4. I.R.C. CLUB MATCH. In an inter-club match on the Indian Recreation Club ground between teams representing Mar-ried and Single, the result was a

draw, time saving the married Norwich21 8 men from defeat

Batting first the bachelors de Swindon20 8 clared with 305 runs for 8 Bristol R20 7 wickets Double figure scorers knoemouth 20 5 H. D. Rumjahn (61 retired). Aberdace ... 20 6 N. B. Kitchell (28) R. M. el Jacier ... 20 6 Arculli (22), S. A. Ismail (14). Cuton ... 20 6 and 'extras' (18). Crystal P. 19 6 The married men scored 69 for irentford 10 6 nine wickets, chief contributors C.P.R. 15 3 being A.S. Ismail (16), U.M. (Continues at f

Omer (10), and 'extres' (18)

HOME SOCCER.

FIRST OF HOLIDAY MATCHES.

HOW THE BIG 'UNS FARED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 25. League football matches played to-day (home team given first) resulted:-

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I. Arsenal 8, Notts County 0. Birmingham 8, Tottenham lotspur 1.

Blackburn 2, Everton 2. Bury 6, Manchester City 5. Cardiff 3, West Bromwich Albion 2.

Leeds 2, Burnley 2. Liverpool 6, Newcastle 3. Manchester United 2. Bolton 1. Sheffield 2, Leicester 4. West Ham 5, Aston Villa 2. Division II.

Blackpool 0, Chelsea 0, Bradford City 1, Wednesday 4. Clapton Orient 2, Southamp-

Darlington 1, Hull 2: Fulham 2. Middlesborough 0. Notts Forest 4, Barnsley 2: Oldham 1, Wolverhampton 2. Port Vale 0, Derby 1. Stockport 3, Portsmouth 3. Swansea 1, Stoke 1. Div. III (South).

Bournemouth 2. Bristol Rovers Brighton 6, Aberdare 2. Bristol City 1, Southend 4. Exeter 4, Plymouth 0. Gillingham 1, Luton 0: Merthyr 4, Newport 1... Milwall 2. Brentford 1. Norwich 4," Crystal Palace 3. Queen's Park Rangers 2, Charl. Duplessis, 6/4, 6/1.

Reading 2; Swindon 0. Watford 3, Northampton 2, Div. HI (North). Accrington 4, Tranmere 3, Ashington 1, Barrow 4. Coventry 2, Crewe 1. Grimsby 3, Bradford 0. Hartlepools 1, Durham 1. Lincoln S. Wrexham 2. Nelson 7, Wigan 0. Rotherham 0; Chesterfield 1. Southport 3. Doncaster 3. Scottish League (Div. II.). Third Lanark 0, Clyde 1.

The league tables now stand:-ENGLISH LEAGUE.

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RIOT ON A SEER. INDIAN CONGRESS.

HOME AMATEURS TO BE BLOODSHED.

OLUBE IN CONSTERNATION.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, December 4. The leading amateur football clubs ure in a state of comternation as a result of the Treasury's sudden demand for income tax for ship's coolies on board the steamer the past five years" operations.

SOCCER FINANCE.

TAXED

The authorities even refused to from Banka Island. make an adowance in respect of capital expended on ground in Macassar women, joined in the fray. provements. An instances of the The ship's officers death vigorously burden is that St. Albane will be with the rioters, who were armed mulated of £1,125.

LAWN TENNIS.

BRITISH TEAM NOW IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MORE DETAILED RESULTS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

Bioemionteini, December 5 Mhe British havnatennia team beat the Orange Free State by 7 matches

Crole Rees and Summerson (Great Britain) defeated Duplessis

and Symonds, 7/5, 6/2. Eames and Miss Colyer (Great Britain) best Connor and Mrs. Monk's Corner.

Reid, 6/1, 6/2. Miss McKune (Great Britain defeated Mrs. Duplessis, 6/8, 6/2. Crole Rees (Great Britain) de-

fenfed Connor, 6/1, 6/8. Codfree and Miss McKane (C sat Britain) defeated Kirby and Mrs.

Mas. Wateon and Miss Ridley (Green Britain) defeated Miss Dupreez and Miss Bidwell, 6/0, 6/0. Godfree and Eames (Great Britain) defeated Kirby and Kelly, 6/1, 1/6, 6/8.

HOME CRICKET.

WICKETS STILL TO BE COVERED.

M.C.C. CONFIRM DECISION.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, December 4. The Marylebone Cricket Club confirmed the recommendation passed at the Captains' meeting on October 5, continuing over next season the system of entirely coversunderland. 22 12 4 6.53 39 28 ing the wicket at the option of the

TENNIS SURPRISE.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.

Melbourne, December 5. Sverion 22 6 9 7 45 48 21 In the Victorian lawn tennis been 0 Liverpool 20 7 6 7 33 27 20 championships finals the results British Government in a des-West Ham...22 9 2 11 33 47 20 Schlesinger beat Pitchett, 6/3;

McInnes and O'Hara Wood best

are Australia's best players.]"

LOCAL SOCCER.

afternoon:

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The match fixed for yesterday -England v. China—was postponed on account of injuries to some of the Chinese team.

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FIEROE CONFIDER AND

MAN S HEAD OUT OFF.

(Reuter's Service.) Batavia, December 25.

A fierce conflict raged between 14 Mucassar contract coolies and 20 Bengkalis, on her way hither

Ten native pussengers, and even with knives, but before order was repractically out off, whilst 20 coolies rules. were injured.

Banka Isaand, where the police ar Swaraj outside the British Empire, posted all the coolies before she resumed her voyage.

HEAD-ON SMASH. RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

KILLED. (Reuler's American Service.)

Charleston, Dec. 24. Four railway employees were killed in a head-on collision near

The f mer Secretary of War, Mr. Joh . Weeks, was among the conditions obtaining practically passengers slightly injured.

Mr. John W. Weeks.

TIME OF WAR.

SEIZING OF ENEMY SHIPS.

BRITAIN'S DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 24. "As its purpose appears to have wholly falled," Convention of The Hague, dated October 18 1917, relative to the status; of enemy merchantmen at outbreak of hostilities, denounced patch to His Majesty's representatives abroad, signed by Sir

Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, on December 18, 1925. The despatch says the object of the Convention was to introduce uniformity of practice into the treatment by belligerent States

of enemy merchantmen in foreign ports at the outbreak of war. These were appropriated by the Government concerned, which was difficult to reconcile with the atlitude of the Powers at The The following will represent Hague in 1907 and with the pro-Portugal in the match against visions of the Convention. Scotland in the 'Sunday Herald' Owing to a decision of the Privy Charity Cup competition this Council, the British Government is debarred from adopting a simi-

2 Xavier; C. F. Remedios, A. A. The despatch concludes by block continues with increasing o Remedios (Capt.), H. C. Remedios; pointing out that of the Powers rapidity. O. A. P. Guterres, A. Fuertes, A. V. signatory to the Convention Gosano, J. Silva, A. Brown. Re- seventeen failed to ratify it. made surrender and handed over serves: A. V. Remedios, H. A. Germany and Russia ratified it hodages and arms. with important reservations. The United States did not sign at the Wergha Valley, not only is one.

SYRIAN REPORT.

NO ARMISTICE YET SIGNED?

(Reuter's Service:)

Paris, Dec. 24.

A message from Beirut says that the report that a Franco-25 Druse armistice has been signed 25 is untrue.

It appears that the report of the signature of a Franco-Druse armistice was at least premature as no confirmation of the report

6 18 digned after M. Damascene and 23 43 18 other notables had visited the Mother: Why were you 20 37 15 Sultan Pasks Elatrach, at the whipped at school to-day, 30 30 14 Capital at Soucids and persuaded George?

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CHANGE IN SWARAJUST POLICY.

A COMING BATTLE.

(Rouler's Service.)

Campore, December 24. The Indian National Congress on December 26 will be presided over by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who was given an ovation by crowds on her arrival here from Bombey.

The majority of the crowd wore mill-made clothes. There was little evidence of khaddr or handwoven cloth for the spread of which Gandhi is labouring, although all stored four natives were killed, one the leaders appeared in hand-woven Macassur coolie having his head clothes in accordance with Congress

Motions to be submitted to the The "Bengkalis" returned to Congress include proposals for hoycott of British goods, and the dissolution of the Swarajist Party in order that the Congress itself shall carry out the programme of the Council on more approved lines. It is considered doubtful whether

> independence and boycott of British goods will find much support. Meanwhile Jayakar, the Bombay Swarajist, and Kelkar, leader of the Muharashtra Swarajiata are arriving with numerous followers to do battle with the Pundit Motilal Nehru for a change in the Swarajist programme from obstruc-

the motions advocating complete

tion to responsive co-operation. A special feature of the gathering will be a conference of Indian Communiste.

YULETIDE.

HOW IT WAS SPENT AT HOME.

THAW SUCCEEDS SNOW.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 25. Christmas Day opened in true old-time style, snow and wintry ut the whole country, a thaw set in in the but la bringing back the damp and mugginess now usually asso-

clated with the holiday. Londoners mostly spent the day. by the fireside. The streets were deserted, though there was a certain kiveliness in the evening when the gala dances began at

most of the big hotels. Notwithstanding the cold hardy swimmers competed in the usual event on the Serpentine. One of the participants was a septuagenarian, who admitted that the water was rather cold." Another veteran, aged 78 years, won the Hampstead Heath event in the

pond at Hampstead. The churches were crowded. Locarno as the herald of peace furnished the keynote of many

IN MOROCCO.

IMPORTANT SURRENDERS OF TRIBES.

GREAT STRATEGIC ADVANTAGES

(Havas Agency.)

Fez, December 25. The disintegration of the Riffan

The whole of the Senadja tribe

The Senadia tribe which held of the most important tribes, but the occupation of its territory will give the French great strategic advantages.

The tribe of Benioulid has also sinrendered.

According to a message from Wezzan the tribes of Jebala and Ghomara rebelled against Abd el-Krim and imprisoned or executed I the principal cadis appointed by him.

CHILE'S NEW CHIEF.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 24 has up to the present been received by the Quai d'Orsay.

[An earlier message from the Republic.

Reirnt stated that the

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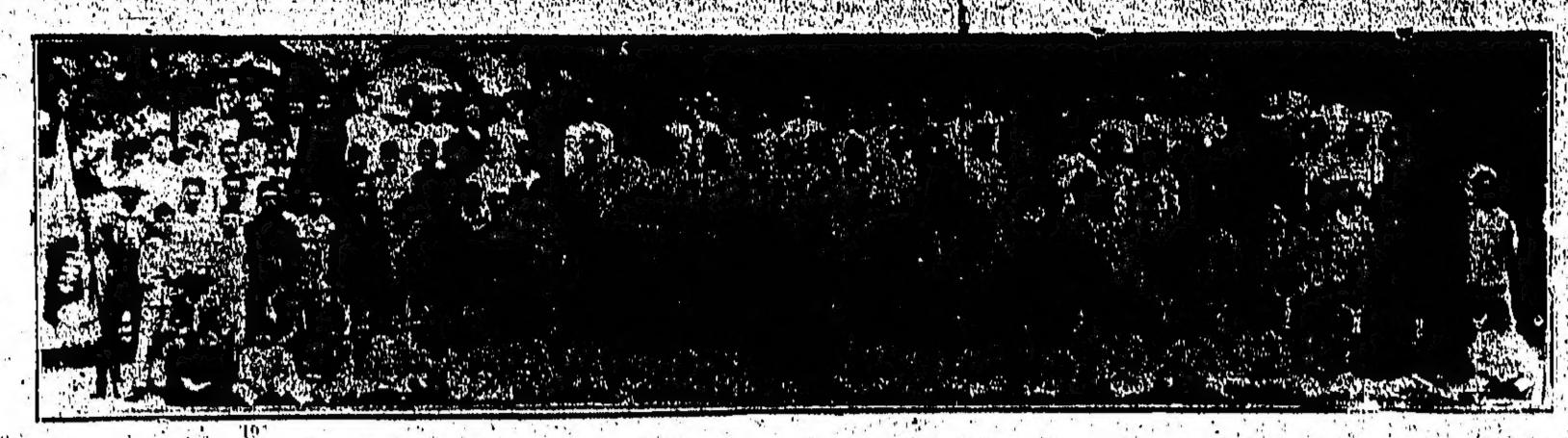


Photo by Lee Fong, 7 Wyndham Street.

THE PARTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH Group of the Ying Wah College (Bonham Road) staff and pupils taken last Saturday on the double occasion of a farewell to Mrs. John Fenton

(who was one of the teachers) and the beginning of a new school term.

CATHEDRAL WEDDING.



Photo by Lee Fong.

Mr. William Henry Peters (of the local C.P.S. office) and Miss Rosie Margaret Shen, outside St. John's Cathedral last Saturday, after their wodding.

ANNUAL INTER-SOCIETY YACHT RACE.



Photo by Ying Ming, 50 Queen's Road Central.

Last Sunday St. Andrew's Society defeated St. George's Society in the annual yacht races. This photo. was taken at the R.H.K.Y.C. with the yachts in the background. The teams were, left to right, back row: Mr. M. J. Henderson (A:); Mr. P. M. Hodgson (G.); Mr. E. W. Carpenter, behind (officer of the day); Mr. H. S. Rouse (G.); Mr. A. L. Shields (captain, A.); Yeoman of Signals Murphy, behind (timekeeper); Mr. F. G. Vaux (G.); front row:-Mr. J. L. Adams (G.); Mr. A. F. Ritchia (A.); Mr. H. J. Pearce (captain, G.); Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, R.N. (A.); Mr. R. Sutherland (A.)



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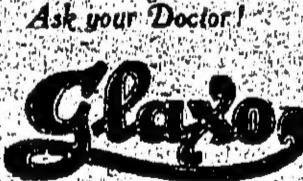
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Americans, for years before Pro-

hibition was carried. had their

yeast factories, which produced

yeast as their main product and

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Oh, fill our lips with music. Our hearts make undefiled. As we with radiant faces Give welcome. Holy Child.

Dear little child of Bethlehem. We recognise Thy sway: Bring peace, good will unto us. Upon this Christmas Day.

-R. HERBERT MILLINGTON.

other societies, carried conviction a plate 1/4lb, flour with 1/4lb, of The private view of the this traffic, and the R.S.P.C.A. in sugar, flavouring, and a little construction, which will cover 45

A New Salas sale.

They are beginning to use n Belgium, in order to produce a membered of soap in Italy, a friend (says a Daily Chronicle writer.) Instead of using soun and water. as most civilised people do the new commodity, the invention of a young Czecho-Slovakian chemist, is rubbed straight on to the face, the heat of the skin causing some of it to cling to the face. Then the user simply proceeds to rub away as if he were using soap and water. They say that this process has something of the effect of a Turkish bath upon the face, and that it leaves one feeling much fresher and cleaner than any other process does. Who Changes Fashions?

> At last the quick-change fashion game seems to be really up, and the conspirators no longer i think it worth while to hide their hands. A witness told Mr. Justice M'Cardie that designers and dress-makers like herself tried to alter the designs every season "to MONEY COLOR DE LA CALCALO DE LA CALORO DE LA CALCALO DE LA CALCALO DE LA CALCALO DE LA CALCALO DE LA make the people leave off their old clothes and buy new ones." This at least is frank. It will be a relief to be done with the absurd tags about "the capriciousness of Eve" or "the fickleness of lovely woman" in matters of dress. The fact is that women are resisting the designers more and more Short skirts and short hair are not pleasing the dressmakers and coiffeurs, but women insist on their staying "in."

King Solomon's Temple.

tion to so many minds that the rice flour and I'v teaspoonfuls of Architecture Club's third Departmental Committee's report baking powder, the grated rind of exhibition at the Maddoxhas been read with a feeling of half a lemon, and a pinch of salt. street Galleries of the surprise verging upon incredulity, Beat four eggs adding to them Royal Institute of British says the "Manchester Guardian". three tablespoonfuls of milk. Cut Architects was something of a le The Committee find that the ar- in halves lab glace cherries, social function, since the club inrangements for killing these and clean 41b. of sultana raisins. cludes, not only a hundred archihorses, abroad are satisfactory. Add the eggs and milk gradually tects, but also a hundred men of They deny that animals are ship- with the dry ingredients, adding letters and a hundred distinguishped in such a condition of disease the fruit at the last. Bake the ed layman who can claim for or injury as makes travelling a cake in a steady oven from two one reason or snother to be cruelty. They retort upon those hours and a half to three hours, specially concerned with archiwho bring this charge that no When the cake is cold insert into tecture. The feature which horse is passed for export which it a ring, button, threepenny bit, attracted most attention was a is not fit to travel, and that the etc., wrapped in paper. Store the group of drawings by an Ameritest applied is so exacting that cake, and just when it is required can architect for a reconstruction horses may be seen at work in make a glace icing and spread it of King Solomon's Temple and England which would fail to over the top and sides of the cake Citadel, which is to be set up at satisfy it. The report makes a When still soft decorate according the Philadelphia Exhibition next strange sort of counter-attack to taste, and, if liked, arrange year. Both the general style and The humanitarian societies are re-little candles. around and light the details which the architect proved for the methods they have after it is placed on the table. calls "close ups" are Egyptian. used in their campaign against Make glace icing with 3/1b. icing and the cost of this imagined re-

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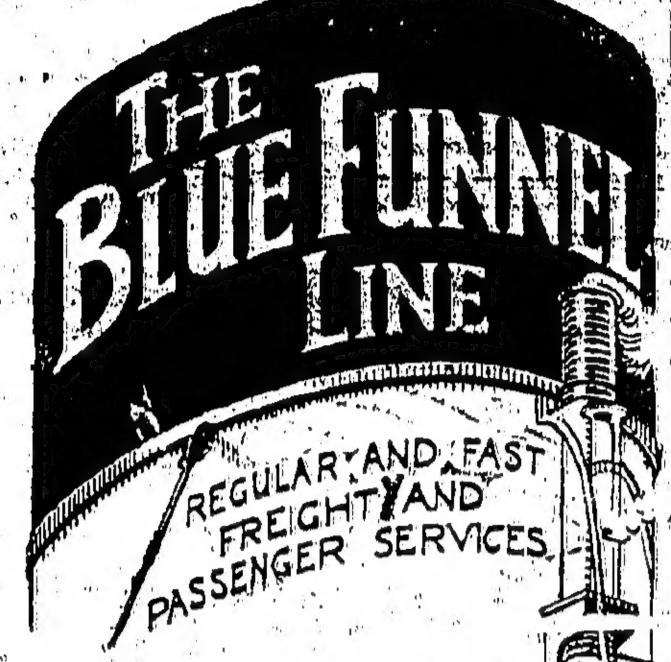
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